

**CIHM
Microfiche
Series
(Monographs)**

**ICMH
Collection de
microfiches
(monographies)**



Canadian Institute for Historical Microreproductions / Institut canadien de microreproductions historiques

© 1996

Technical and Bibliographic Notes / Notes techniques et bibliographiques

The Institute has attempted to obtain the best original copy available for filming. Features of this copy which may be bibliographically unique, which may alter any of the images in the reproduction, or which may significantly change the usual method of filming, are checked below.

L'Institut a microfilmé le meilleur exemplaire qu'il lui a été possible de se procurer. Les détails de cet exemplaire qui sont peut-être uniques du point de vue bibliographique, qui peuvent modifier une image reproduite, ou qui peuvent exiger une modification dans la méthode normale de filmage sont indiqués ci-dessous.

☒ Coloured covers/
Couverture de couleur

☐ Coloured pages/
Pages de couleur

☒ Covers damaged/
Couverture endommagée

☒ Pages damaged/
Pages endommagées

☐ Covers restored and/or relaminated/
Couverture restaurée et/ou pelliculée

☐ Pages restored and/or laminated/
Pages restaurées et/ou pelliculées

☐ Cover title missing/
Le titre de couverture manque

☒ Pages discoloured, stained or foxed/
Pages décolorées, tachetées ou piquées

☐ Coloured maps/
Cartes géographiques en couleur

☐ Pages detached/
Pages détachées

☐ Coloured ink (i.e. other than blue or black)/
Encre de couleur (i.e. autre que bleue ou noire)

☒ Showthrough/
Transparence

☐ Coloured plates and/or illustrations/
Planches et/ou illustrations en couleur

☒ Quality of print varies/
Qualité inégale de l'impression

☐ Bound with other material/
Relié avec d'autres documents

☐ Continuous pagination/
Pagination continue

☐ Tight binding may cause shadows or distortion along interior margin/
La reliure serrée peut causer de l'ombre ou de la distorsion le long de la marge intérieure

☐ Includes index(es)/
Comprend un (des) index

☐ Blank leaves added during restoration may appear within the text. Whenever possible these have been omitted from filming/
Il se peut que certaines pages blanches ajoutées lors d'une restauration apparaissent dans le texte, mais, lorsque cela était possible, ces pages n'ont pas été filmées.

Title on header taken from: /
Le titre de l'en-tête provient:

☐ Title page of issue/
Page de titre de la livraison

☐ Caption of issue/
Titre de départ de la livraison

☐ Masthead/
Générique (périodiques) de la livraison

☐ Additional comments: /
Commentaires supplémentaires:

This item is filmed at the reduction ratio checked below/
Ce document est filmé au taux de réduction indiqué ci-dessous.

10X	14X	18X	22X	26X	30X
☐	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐
12X	16X	20X	24X	28X	32X

The copy filmed here has been reproduced thanks to the generosity of:

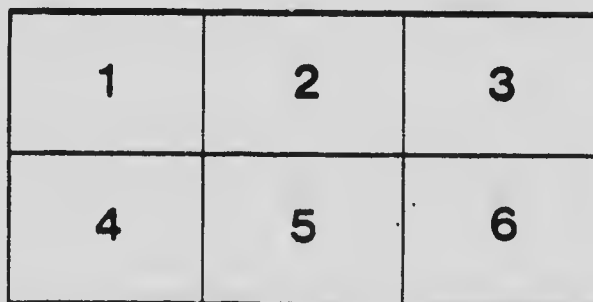
Emmanuel Library
University of Toronto

The images appearing here are the best quality possible considering the condition and legibility of the original copy and in keeping with the filming contract specifications.

Original copies in printed paper covers are filmed beginning with the front cover and ending on the last page with a printed or illustrated impression, or the back cover when appropriate. All other original copies are filmed beginning on the first page with a printed or illustrated impression, and ending on the last page with a printed or illustrated impression.

The last recorded frame on each microfiche shall contain the symbol ➡ (meaning "CONTINUED"), or the symbol ▼ (meaning "END"), whichever applies.

Maps, plates, charts, etc., may be filmed at different reduction ratios. Those too large to be entirely included in one exposure are filmed beginning in the upper left hand corner, left to right and top to bottom, as many frames as required. The following diagrams illustrate the method:



L'exemplaire filmé fut reproduit grâce à la générosité de:

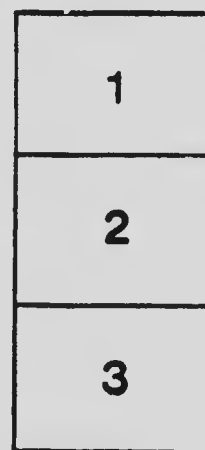
Emmanuel Library
University of Toronto

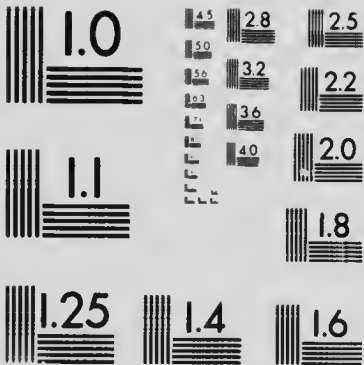
Les images suivantes ont été reproduites avec le plus grand soin, compte tenu de la condition et de la netteté de l'exemplaire filmé, et en conformité avec les conditions du contrat de filmage.

Les exemplaires originaux dont la couverture en papier est imprimée sont filmés en commençant par le premier plat et en terminant soit par la dernière page qui comporte une empreinte d'impression ou d'illustration, soit par le second plat, selon le cas. Tous les autres exemplaires originaux sont filmés en commençant par la première page qui comporte une empreinte d'impression ou d'illustration et en terminant par la dernière page qui comporte une telle empreinte.

Un des symboles suivants apparaîtra sur la dernière image de chaque microfiche, selon le cas: le symbole ➡ signifie "A SUIVRE", le symbole ▼ signifie "FIN".

Les cartes, planches, tableaux, etc., peuvent être filmés à des taux de réduction différents. Lorsque le document est trop grand pour être reproduit en un seul cliché, il est filmé à partir de l'angle supérieur gauche, de gauche à droite, et de haut en bas, en prenant le nombre d'images nécessaire. Les diagrammes suivants illustrent la méthode.





MICROCOPY RESOLUTION TEST CHART
NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS
STANDARD REFERENCE MATERIAL 1010a
(ANSI and ISO TEST CHART No. 2)

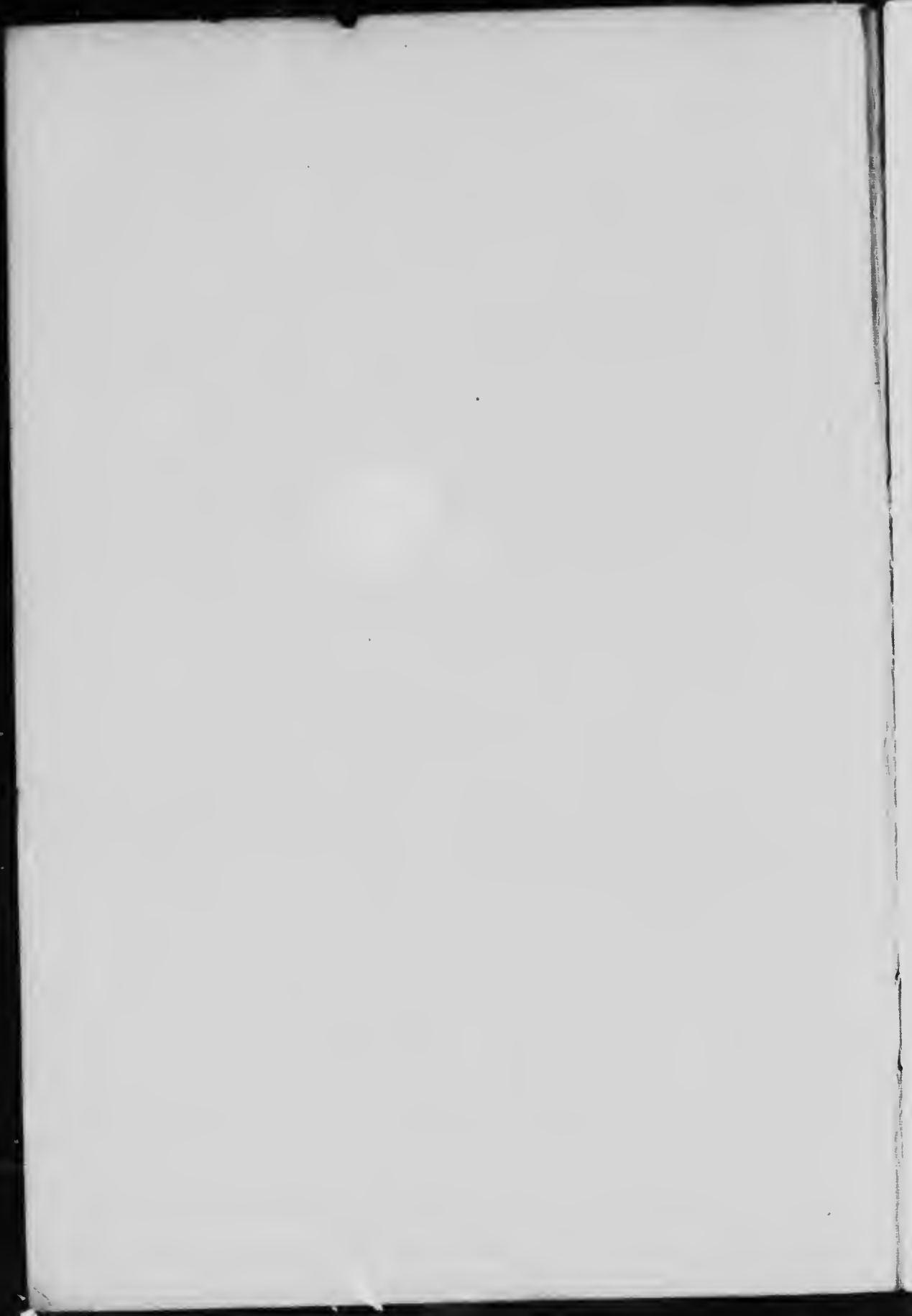
Morning and Evening Prayers

FOR

FAMILY USE



DAY BY DAY WE WORSHIP THEE



Morning and Evening Prayers

FOR

FAMILY USE



DAY BY DAY WE WORSHIP THEE

FAMILY PRAYERS

Let the head of the family every morning and evening gather together the household for a few minutes. Let a few verses from the Bible be read, all sitting; and then, all kneeling, let prayer be offered, all repeating together the Lord's Prayer.

May the Holy Spirit pour out upon all who use this service His richest blessings to the glory of God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All members of our Church are most earnestly asked to aid in the distribution of this book of prayer and to assist in the introduction of daily family worship in every household in our Dominion.

"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

ASK AND YE SHALL RECEIVE

We should begin each day with family worship.

God's Word is the food of the soul. We should daily read and meditate on God's Word, that we and our households may grow thereby. If this be not done God sends the fatal sickness of "leaness of soul."

Without the use of this means of grace we go to work in the morning with starved souls, unprepared for the battle of life.

"The morning is the gate of the day and should be well guarded."

An eminent divine gives us the following incentive to "Morning Devotion":—

"Morning devotion anchors the soul so that it will not very readily drift far away from God during the day. It prepares the heart so that it will be content with piety until nightfall; it girds up the soul's garments so that it is less apt to stumble, and feeds all its powers so that it is not permitted to faint."

The head of every household should place it to God, the position in which He has placed him, and to every member of his family, to summon them each morning and to begin every day with a recognition of the Supreme Being, the reading devoutly of a portion of His Word, and in rendering to Him thanks, and the making known to Him with confidence as our loving Father the needs of the household.

It is cause for deep lamentation that at the present day, even in our Christian homes, prayer and the reading of God's Word in the family are seldom found. Ingratitude to God and disobedience of the duty parents owe Him as their heavenly Father, together with the disobedience of children to their earthly parents and disregard of the Word of God to them, God has loudly called attention to this sin, which is the great sin of our Church and is causing the growth of worldliness and unbelief. He has laid it on the hearts of some of His "Remembrancers" to bring this matter before His people. The ideal should be for each household to have a selection of the portion of the Scripture to be read each day, coming warm from the heart prepared by the head of the household.

It has, however, been strongly urged that where the assistance of the assistance of prayers prepared especially for families help they could not conduct such a service.

The accompanying little volume has been prepared so that this gift will be very generally accepted and will be daily used by each person to whom it is given.

May this volume prove a great blessing to every household.

*As the head of the house feels led to pray for the peculiar needs of the family.

THE CREED.

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth:

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

God spake these words, and said:

I.

I am the Lord Thy God; Thou shalt have none other gods but Me.

II.

Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them; for I the Lord Thy God am a jealous God, and visit the sins of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me, and show mercy unto thousands in them that love Me and keep My Commandments.

III.

Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord Thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His Name in vain.

IV.

Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath Day. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all that thou hast to do; but the Seventh Day is the Sabbath of the Lord Thy God. In it thou shalt do no manner of work, thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, thy manservant, and thy maid-servant, thy cattle, and the stranger that is within thy gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the Seventh Day; wherefore the Lord blessed the Seventh Day, and hallowed it.

V.

Honour thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

VI.

Thou shalt do no murder.

VII.

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

VIII.

Thou shalt not steal.

IX.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

X.

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his servant, nor his maid, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is His.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these Thy laws in our hearts, we beseech Thee.

GRACE BEFORE MEALS.

Lord bless us in the use of these Thy gifts and sanctify us to Thy service for Christ Jesus sake. Amen.

For what we are about to receive the Lord's Holy Name be praised. Amen.

Bless, O Lord, these thy gifts to our use, and us to Thy service, for Christ's sake. Amen.

GRACE AFTER MEALS.

For what we have received the Lord's Holy Name be praised. Amen.

For these and all His other mercies, God's Holy Name be blessed and praised. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

Our Father which art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done, in earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Now unto Him that is able to keep us from falling and to present us faultless before the presence of His Glory with exceeding joy, To the only wise God our Saviour be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.—Jude 24: 5.

May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us and all our loved ones this day forth and for evermore. Amen.

SUNDAY MORNING

Let us pray.

“**T**HIS is the day the Lord hath made, we will rejoice and be glad in it.”
O Lord God Almighty, we enter into Thy presence on the morning of this Thine own day, in that Name which is above every name, the Name of Thy well-beloved Son, our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. We bless Thee that He sits at Thy right hand in glory, our Advocate and Intercessor. We thank Thee for Thy Word of promise, that Thou art more ready to hear and answer than we are to pray. Accept our heartfelt thanks for all the mercies of the past night.

We humbly ask Thee to teach us to pray. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, so that we may perfectly love Thee. May He this day in all things be our guide. Enable us to approach Thee in faith, believing that Thou art the rewarder of them that diligently seek Thee. May we ever so use the first day of the week that it may be a season in which we grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Prepare each one of us to attend reverently the house of prayer, join in its services, listen to Thy Holy Word, and address Thee in prayer and praise. May we so far as possible withdraw ourselves from the surroundings of time, and seek to be uplifted and transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit. Bless all our relatives and friends, and draw them this day to the Lord Jesus, Whom to know is life eternal. May they and we abide in Him, the true Vine, and bring forth fruit to the glory of God. May we all be faithful witnesses for Christ.

To all who shall approach Thy Holy Table, grant that their souls may be verily and indeed strengthened and refreshed by the faithful partaking of the spiritual food of the Holy Communion.

May Thy richest blessings be poured down upon the Church universal, especially on that portion to which we belong, and particularly on the parish in which we live and on the minister who is set over us. Bless all missionary work, home and foreign. Grant that every missionary, especially those sent out by our own Church, may be filled with the Holy Spirit, that they may all be used to accomplish Thy great purposes, in the preparation of the vineyard for the return of its lawful Lord and Master. Send more labourers into the vineyard, we beseech Thee.

And now Lord, as we deplore our sins, we plead Thy promise that if we confess our sins, Thou art faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. With Thy forgiveness, graciously grant unto us power to go and sin no more.

May we and all our loved ones be by Thee blessed in our own lives, and be made a blessing by helping others, and by bringing forth fruit to Thy glory. We ask all these blessings for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Our Father which art in Heaven, etc. (p. 5).

Now unto Him that is able to keep us, etc. (p. 5).

SUNDAY EVENING

Let us pray.

WE thank Thee, O Lord God Almighty, in Jesus Christ our Father and our Friend, that Thou hast watched over us and brought us in safety to the close of this day. We bless and praise Thy Holy Name for the means of grace which Thou hast afforded to us—for the rest, the quiet, the opportunity of joining others in prayer and praise, and of reading and meditating upon Thy Holy Word.

May Thy Holy Spirit bring home to all our hearts the message that Thou didst intend that we should receive. Grant that we may not be forgetful hearers, and suffer not that Thy Word may be stolen away or choked, but may it bring forth fruit abundantly to Thy glory.

Graciously grant, O Lord, that wherever Thy people have this day met together in Thy Name and Thy Word has been proclaimed throughout the whole world, the Holy Spirit may apply the message, and that a special blessing may rest on all the worshippers, and Thy kingdom be built up and extended.

Pardon our coldness in Thy service, our forgetfulness of Thee, and all other sins for Jesus' sake.

And now, O Almighty God, Father of all mercies, at the close of Thine own Day, we Thine unworthy servants do give Thee most humble and hearty thanks for all Thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men. We bless Thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for Thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech Thee, give us that due sense of all Thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we show forth Thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to Thy service, and by walking before Thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

Our Father which art in Heaven, etc. (p. 5).

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, etc. (p. 5).

MONDAY MORNING

Let us pray.

WE thank Thee, our Heavenly Father, for Thy graeious invitation that we should in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let our requests be made known unto Thee. We come to Thee this morning, desiring to thank Thee for the blessings and mercies of the past night, and to ask Thy divine guidance and protection during this day. Above all, we bless and praise Thee for giving us a Saviour. May we know Him and love Him and serve Him. Make each one now before Thee His true and faithful follower.

Graciously give us Thy Holy Spirit as our constant companion.

Make us kind and gentle, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as Thou for Christ's sake hath forgiven us. May we ever bear in mind that we are our brother's keeper.

We daily sin against Thee in thought and word and deed. We beseech Thee for the sake of Him Who is our sin-bearer and our righteousness to forgive us all our transgressions, and to cleanse us and renew us, and keep us walking with Thee in the narrow way. As we are entering upon the duties of another week, be with us, and may we in all things seek Thy honour and glory.

Keep us constantly mindful that we have a Master in heaven to Whom we must render an account of the deeds done in the body.

Make us ever mindful of His warning—to watch and pray lest we enter into temptation.

May Thy blessing rest on all endeavours for spreading abroad the light of Thy glorious Gospel and carrying its message into all lands. Especially bless the Church to which we belong, its ministers and all its members. May the messengers sent out by our own Church to minister among the heathen be blessed and made a blessing. Hasten the day when all the nations of the earth shall acknowledge Thy Name and be gathered into one fold under one Shepherd, Thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. All we ask is for His sake, and in His blessed Name. *Amen.*

Our Father which art in Heaven, etc. (p. 5).

Now unto Him that is able to keep us, etc. (p. 5).

MONDAY EVENING

Let us pray.

⓪ **ALMIGHTY** and Everlasting God, Who art ever ready to hearken to the cry of the humble and hast promised not to turn away from any who come to Thee in the Name of Thy well-beloved Son, we beseech Thee to look down upon us in mercy for His sake and pardon all that Thou in Thy holiness hast seen amiss in us this day in thought and word and deed.

Thou hast brought us in safety to the close of another day. We desire to thank Thee for all Thy mercies vouchsafed to us in preserving us from dangers, in giving us health and strength, food and raiment, and for all the kindness shown to us from those around us. But we especially thank Thee and praise Thee for Thy Holy Word which gives us the message of Thy love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, and for the means of grace and the hope of glory.

May each one before Thee accept of the unspeakable gift of Jesus Christ, which is given without money and without price. Bless all our relatives and friends wherever they may be. Have mercy on those who are deprived of the blessings which we enjoy.

Visit with Thy compassion the fatherless and the widow. Comfort all those that mourn.

Bless abundantly our Church and all those who have gone forth to proclaim Thy truth in distant lands. Cheer and encourage their hearts, strengthen their faith, and crown their labours with success. Grant, blessed Lord, that we who have the Light may walk in the Light. Enable us to let our Light so shine that all those whom we meet may know that we have been with Jesus and have learned of Him. May we love Thee with all our heart and at all times be faithful witnesses for Christ. All this we ask for His dear Name's sake. *Amen.*

Our Father which art in Heaven, etc. (p. 5).

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, etc. (p. 5).

TUESDAY MORNING

Let us pray.

Ⓜ MOST holy and loving God, our Father, we come before Thee this morning in the name of the Lord Jesus, to thank Thee for Thy watchful care over us during the past night. We beseech Thee to watch over and keep us during this day, guiding and keeping us by Thy Holy Spirit. We have sinned against heaven and before Thee, but in Thy great mercy pardon us. Wash us in our Saviour's precious blood, give each one of us a clean heart, and renew a right spirit within us. Not only pardon us, but make us to love Thee more and more each day. Fill us with Thy grace, that above all things we may seek to do Thy holy will.

Lord, keep us from all harm and danger this day, preserve us in health, and enable us to serve Thee with a cheerful and hearty obedience. Show us what Thou wouldest have us do and grant us grace to do it. May we seek to do some good in the world by making others happy, and above all may we seek to please Thee.

O Lord teach us to love Thy Word more and more, and make it a lamp unto our feet, and a light unto our path. Teach us to watch and pray, so that at Thy second coming we shall be found ready.

Bless our Church and all its ministers, and may they be filled with Thy grace and power. Give them at home and abroad many souls for their hire.

And now, O Heavenly Father, bless all our loved ones, whether they are near us or far away from us. Fill them with Thy Holy Spirit, and number them amongst Thy beloved children. Bless all who are sick, bless the fatherless and widows, and keep them and us under the shadow of Thine Almighty wings. We ask all for the sake of Him Who hath loved us and redeemed us, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Our Father which art in Heaven, etc. (p. 5).

Now unto Him that is able to keep us, etc. (p. 5).

TUESDAY EVENING

Let us pray.

Ⓢ LORD GOD, we render unto Thee most humble and hearty thanks for Thy loving invitation and promise, Come unto Me all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. We thank Thee for Thy further assurance—Him that cometh unto Me I will in nowise cast out. Pleading these gracious promises, we now kneel before Thee this evening, and entering into Thy Presence, confess our sins, plead the precious Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, and ask Thee of Thy love and mercy to forgive us freely and to cleanse us from everything done by us that hath not been pleasing in Thy most holy sight.

Teach us to walk each day as the children of the Lord God Almighty, ever remembering that we are not our own, that we are redeemed, and are bound to obey in all things the commandments of Him Who has paid for us the price of our redemption.

Make these truths very real to us. Grant us not only pardon for our sins, but the gift of Thy Holy Spirit to lead us into all truth, to make us quick to discern evil, to hate and avoid it, and to love what is pleasing to Thee and ever to obey Thy commands. We thank Thee, our merciful Father, for Thy never-failing loving kindness to us, our open Bible, our Church, and all the other means of grace, and the measure of health and strength which Thou art pleased to bestow upon us. Enable us rightly to use all the opportunities given to us, so that we may grow in grace, and, abiding in Jesus Christ the Vine, bring forth much fruit to the glory of God.

O Thou Lord of the Harvest, bless all the ministers of Thy Word. May they be filled with the Holy Spirit, and out of their fulness may rivers of living water flow. Look down in mercy on the world that so largely knows Thee not, and once again speak the word of power—Let there be Light.

Now, we beseech Thee, O Lord, of Thy great mercy to defend us and all our loved ones from all the perils and dangers of this night, for the love of Thine only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Our Father which art in Heaven, etc. (p. 5).

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, etc. (p. 5).

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Let us pray.

WE kneel before Thee, our Father, to thank Thee for Thy watchful care over us during the hours of darkness, and for Thy goodness in bringing us to see the light of another day. We know not what this day may bring forth; we commit ourselves to Thy gracious keeping. Thou knowest all our weaknesses and our sinfulness, give us grace to overcome them. Help us to realize that Thou art always near us, to help and protect us. Fulfil to us now as we ask Thee, the promise of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Forgive us, merciful God, all our past sins, and cleanse our hearts and thoughts from sin. Make us more like our blessed Master. Guide us in all our doings and help us in all our difficulties. Be Thou our refuge from temptation and underneath us place Thine everlasting arms. We commit to Thy care and keeping all our friends and relatives, and beseech Thee to bless them with the blessings we have asked for ourselves.

Guide our rulers, teach them to act wisely and to seek Thy glory in all they do. Pour Thy blessing, we beseech Thee, upon the Church universal. Be with Thy clergy and make them wise to win souls.

Help them in their high and holy work. Bless also Thy missionary work. Open the eyes of many that they may see the Lord Jesus and believe. Teach us to be helpful to others, and according to our opportunity to minister to them. Finally, bless us, O Lord, as we kneel before Thee; bless us as a family and as Thou knowest our several wants better than we know them ourselves, give us grace according to our needs. Keep, O Heavenly Father, this household under Thy special care and protection. Make us ever watchful for the second Advent of our blessed Lord and Master.

Guide us in all our journey through this world, and bring us at last to the heavenly kingdom, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

Our Father which art in Heaven, etc. (p. 5).

Now unto Him that is able to keep us, etc. (p. 5).

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Let us pray.

WE thank Thee on the close of another day for the message of love that Thou dost give to each one of us—Return unto Thy rest, O my Soul. The Lord hath indeed dealt bountifully with us.

May we from the heart join in the song of the Heavenly Host, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing—and answer back with every creature. Blessing and honour and glory and power be unto Him that sitteth upon the Throne and unto the Lamb for ever and ever. Let not these words be mere lip service, but grant that we may realize our high and holy calling and service, and in and through the new and living way enter within the veil, ever looking unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith.

Cleanse and consecrate each one of us, we beseech Thee, so that the Holy Spirit may dwell in our hearts. Guide us into all truth, and give us the power needed to work for Jesus. May He be in each one of us a never-failing river of life, watering our own souls and enabling us to refresh those whom we meet in life's journey.

Forgive us all our sins. Bless all our loved ones. Guard and preserve our Church, and all its ministers. Revive the spirit of true religion in our midst.

And now, Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto Thee; and dost promise, that when two or three are gathered together in Thy Name Thou wilt grant their requests; fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of Thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of Thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Our Father which art in Heaven, etc. (p. 5).

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, etc. (p. 5).

THURSDAY MORNING

Let us pray.

Ⓞ THOU Giver of every good and perfect gift, from Whom cometh every blessing that we enjoy, we desire to bless Thee for that Hand of love which hath been over us for good through the past night, and to make known our wants to Thee this morning. Thou Who hast an ear to hear, give us hearts to pray. Take us, we beseech Thee, under Thy special care this day. May the Holy Ghost, the Comforter, be our constant Companion. In our daily occupations may we remember that Thine eye is ever upon us, and may we do all cheerfully for Thy sake. Make us strictly honest in all our dealings and truthful in all we say. Give us a kind and forbearing spirit towards all round us. Keep us from all harshness of speech, and from every un-Christian temper. May we serve Thee in our various callings, remembering that to Thee we must one day give an account. Keep us from the fear of man. May we never be ashamed of Christ and of His Gospel; but cheerfully bear all that may be laid upon us for our Saviour's sake.

Look, gracious God, upon the world we are living in, and have mercy on all men. May true religion flourish and abound amongst us. Hasten the time when all shall know Thee, from the least to the greatest. Be with Thy ministers, especially those who are labouring under circumstances of trial and suffering, and those missionaries sent out by our own Church; make them faithful, and crown their labours with success. Grant, Lord, that Thy light may break forth in every land, and Thy truth be proclaimed from the rising of the sun to the going down of the same. Let us not be Christians in name only; but may we shine as light in a dark world. Give us a spirit of love and of union. May this show itself in acts of loving helpfulness to our needy brethren. Pour out upon us a spirit of forbearance and brotherly kindness. Make us a people bringing forth the fruits of righteousness.

Hear these our prayers, O Heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake.
Amen.

Our Father which art in Heaven, etc. (p. 5).

Now unto Him that is able to keep us, etc. (p. 5).

THURSDAY EVENING

Let us pray.

WE would at the close of another day cry out from the heart, What shall we render unto the Lord for all His benefits towards us? We beseech Thee to enable us, with full purpose of heart, to answer, We will offer to Thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving. We will call upon the name of the Lord and pay our vows unto Him now. Lord teach us to pray, we beseech Thee. May we this night examine ourselves as in Thy sight and enable us to call to remembrance the sins we have committed. As we confess them to Thee wilt Thou according to Thy promise graciously forgive us all our offences for the sake of our adorable Saviour, the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world—Jesus Christ.

Cleanse and renew our hearts. Graciously as we now ask, according to Thy promise, grant us Thy Holy Spirit. Bless our Church. Clothe its ministers with power. Grant Thy blessing on all those engaged in the work of spreading abroad the knowledge of the Lord. Give grace to our King and all the Rulers of the world, and use them as Thy instruments to carry out Thy great purposes. May Thy best blessings be poured down on our relatives and friends, and bring them all into Thy fold. Bless all our enemies.

And now, O God, the creator and preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech Thee for all sorts and conditions of men, that Thou wouldest be pleased to make Thy ways known unto them, Thy saving health unto all nations. More especially, we pray for the good estate of the Catholic Church, that it may be so guided and governed by Thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally we commend to Thy Fatherly goodness all those who are any ways afflicted or distressed in mind, body or estate; that it may please Thee to comfort and relieve them according to their several necessities, giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ His sake. *Amen.*

Our Father which art in Heaven, etc. (p. 5).

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, etc. (p. 5).

FRIDAY MORNING

Let us pray.

⊙ GRACIOUS God, who hearest and answerest prayer, make us to feel that it is good to draw near to Thee. Accept our grateful thanks for Thy care during the past night, and for the mercies of the morning. Give us, we pray Thee, such blessings as Thou seest to be good for us. We ask Thee especially to grant unto us the spiritual blessings needed for the welfare of our souls. Thou hast so loved a guilty world as to send Thine own Son to be our Redeemer. Show us our need of Him; and lead us to His cross as our only hope. Make us to love Him with all our hearts. Enable us day by day to serve Him heartily and cheerfully.

Thou knowest, Lord, that we are weak; do Thou strengthen us by Thy grace. We are ignorant; let Thy Spirit teach and lead us in all our ways. We are poor and needy; fill us out of Thy fulness. Make us truly thankful for all Thy mercies. May we show our thankfulness by living day by day to Thy glory, serving Thee with all our hearts. Bless, we pray Thee, Thy Church and all its work and its ministers throughout the whole world.

Lord, bless us as a Christian family. Make us to love Thee and to walk in Thy ways. Give us grace faithfully to follow Christ, and to deny ourselves for His sake. May we ever be doing acts of kindness towards one another, and, as opportunity is given, to all those that are in temporal and spiritual need. Make us unselfish, forbearing and forgiving. Keep us from angry tempers and hasty words. May each of us in our several stations seek to glorify Thee. May we be Thine, not only in name, but in heart and life. Hear us, we beseech Thee, and accept us, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our blessed and only Redeemer. *Amen.*

Our Father which art in Heaven, etc. (p. 5).

Now unto Him that is able to keep us, etc. (p. 5).

FRIDAY EVENING

Let us pray.

WE thank Thee, our loving Father, for Thy con-
fidence in us. He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber
nor sleep. Thou art our Keeper and wilt preserve us from
all danger. We thank Thee for Thy
lovely claim protection under the gracious shadow of Thy
Almighty Wings.

Give to each one of us to realize the comfortable
and to know what a place of safety and rest is the
home of Thy people. May each member of this
Church dost prepare for Thy people. May each member of this
Church all our loved ones sleep there this night. May we all know
happy experience that there is no condemnation to them who are in Christ
Jesus. Lord increase our faith. Lord we believe in Thy power.
Let us thus enter into the full assurance of faith with
that nothing can separate us from the love of God which
our Lord.

Make us sorry for all our sins and forgive them for
all-sufficient Advocate and Intercessor Jesus Christ. Make
to love what is good. Fill us with Thy Holy Spirit. May
and our Guide all through life. May all that are loved by
Thee and kept by Thy power.

Build up, we beseech Thee, Thy Church, and make it a
in our land. May all its ministers be filled with Thy Spirit and be wise
win souls. Strengthen those that are in authority throughout the world, and
may they never forget that they are the servants of the King of Kings
whom they must one day render an account of their stewardship. Prepare
each one of us for all that Thou art preparing for us. Make us helpful,
useful, kind and forgiving, ever remembering the great love wherewith our
blessed Lord and Saviour hath loved us.

O Merciful Father, we humbly beseech Thee to look upon our infirmities,
and for the glory of Thy Name turn from us all those evils that we most
righteously have deserved; and grant, that we may at all times put our whole
trust and confidence in Thy mercy and ever more serve Thee in holiness and
purity of living, to Thy honour and glory; through our only Mediator and
Advocate Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Father which art in heaven, etc. (p. 5).

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, etc. (p. 5)

SATURDAY MORNING

Let us pray.

⓪ ALMIGHTY and Eternal God, fill us with a spirit of thankfulness as we realize that through Thy protecting care we have been preserved and are now in the enjoyment of those mercies which are new to us every morning. We come before Thee this morning under a deep sense of our own unworthiness and of Thy great love. Day after day we have to confess our sins. How many things have we left undone, and how much have we done amiss. Our own hearts condemn us. O Lord, forgive us for Christ's sake. O Lamb of God that takest away the sin of the world, take away our sins. Make sin hateful to us, and create in us an earnest desire after holiness. Let us never deceive ourselves crying "Peace," when there is no peace.

Keep us this day from evil. Control our passions; subdue our self-will. Root out everything within us that is displeasing to Thee. O Lord, we would walk in that blessed path where Thou hast led the way. May the Holy Spirit guide us into all truth. Give us grace to follow Thee; and let not any enticement of the world tempt us to turn away from Thee. Grant that we may be found faithful witnesses for Christ.

Look in mercy upon all our dear friends. We ask the same blessings for them that we desire for ourselves. Prosper them in all their ways. Lift up the light of Thy countenance upon them. Grant them that inward peace which the world cannot give. Lead them to Christ now and to heaven hereafter. Bless also our enemies. Teach us to live a life of self-sacrifice for the good of others. Bless Thy Church. May all its ministers and our missionaries which the Lord of the harvest hath sent forth, be clothed with power and filled with the Holy Spirit. Revive within it the spirit of true religion, and may Thy work prosper at home and abroad.

And now, Lord, receive our prayers, and accept our praises. Those things which through our ignorance we have omitted to ask for, do Thou in mercy grant for Thy dear Son's sake, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Our Father which art in Heaven, etc. (p. 5).

Now unto Him that is able to keep us, etc. (p. 5).

SATURDAY EVENING

Let us pray.

Ⓞ LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, at the close of another day we desire in the Name of our ever-living Redeemer to render unto Thee our most humble and grateful thanks, for all the protecting care and goodness with which Thou hast surrounded us during the past week. Surely, according to Thy gracious promise, goodness and mercy follow us all the days of our lives.

May we with adoring gratitude receive these mercies and render to Thee the loving service which Thou art pleased to accept from us for the sake of our Saviour Jesus Christ. We bless Thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life, but above all for Thine inestimable love in our redemption through our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace and for the hope of glory.

For His dear Name's sake forgive us all our sins of thought, word and deed. How many things we have done that we ought not to have done, and how many things we have left undone that we ought to have done. How much of self has been in our lives. How little of our service has been with the single eye to Thy glory. How largely have we lived in the atmosphere and on the level of the world. How little have we sought the transforming power of the Holy Spirit, whereby we may be in the world and yet not of the world. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, lay not these sins to our charge, but look upon our sin-bearer and our righteousness our Lord Jesus Christ, and as a just God and a Saviour forgive us our sins which we now confess, for His dear Name's sake, who in our stead suffered for them.

Wilt Thou in Thy condescending love prepare us for the services of the coming day. Give us this evening the preparation of heart which will enable us joyfully to go with Thy people to the House of Prayer, on the coming day. Give to all Thy servants as they assemble together a time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. Clothe all Thy ministers with power from on high, and may the Holy Spirit so effectually apply the Word spoken that it may not return unto Thee void, but that Thy purposes of love to Thy people may thereby be accomplished. May Thy richest blessing rest upon the Church universal. Bless all Thy missionaries. May they all be Spirit-filled men pouring out of their abundance upon those among whom they work.

Lead all the rulers of the world through Thy power to live to Thy glory. Cast out sin and misery and hasten the day when the Prince of Peace shall take to Himself His power and rule in righteousness.

And now, our loving Father, of Thy abundant goodness take us and all that are dear to us into Thy gracious care and keeping for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Our Father which art in Heaven, etc. (p. 5).

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, etc. (p. 5).

Some members of our Church desire to use in their family devotions, Collects from our Book of Common Prayer. For those that have this wish and yet have not the time to make suitable selections, the following pages will afford a daily choice for the week. It has been thought well also to present some occasional prayers which might be used as needed, in addition to or in substitution for those given for daily prayer in the household. Some other portions of the Prayer Book are also added for the edification of the reader.

All the material here given is found in our Book of Common Prayer, except page thirty. It is hoped that the portions taken from the Communion Service and the following eleven hymns and Psalms will form helpful food for prayer and meditation.

I

Let us pray.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. *Amen.*

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, Almighty and Everlasting God, Who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with Thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by Thy governance, to do always that is righteous in Thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire, or deserve; Pour down upon us the abundance of Thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that Thy faithful people do unto Thee true and laudable service; Grant, we beseech Thee, that we may so faithfully serve Thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain Thy heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Now unto Him that is able to keep us from falling and to present us faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God, our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. *Amen.* (Jude 24: 5).

II.

Let us pray.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father which art in Heaven, etc. (p. 22.)

ALMIGHTY God, unto Whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from Whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy Holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A GENERAL THANKSGIVING.

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we Thine unworthy servants do give Thee most humble and hearty thanks for all Thy goodness and loving-kindness to us, and to all men; [**particularly to those who desire now to offer up their praises and thanksgivings for Thy late mercies vouchsafed unto them.*] We bless Thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for Thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech Thee, give us that due sense of all Thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we shew forth Thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to Thy service, and by walking before Thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

O God, from Whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; give unto Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey Thy commandments, and also that by Thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

Lighten our darkness, we beseech Thee, O Lord; and by Thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly—above all that we ask or think . . . be glory in the Church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. *Amen.* (Eph. 3: 20, 21).

*This to be said when any that have been prayed for desire to return praise.

III.

Let us pray.

ALmighty and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore Thou them that are penitent; According to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of Thy Holy Name. *Amen.*

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, Who of Thy great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto Thee; Have mercy upon us; pardon and deliver us from all our sins; confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Our Father which art in Heaven, &c. (p. 22.)

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, Who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with Thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by Thy governance, to do always that is righteous in Thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Lord, we beseech Thee, let Thy continual pity cleanse and defend Thy Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without Thy succour, preserve it evermore by Thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM.

Almighty God, Who hast granted grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications known unto Thee; and dost promise, that when two or three are gathered together in Thy Name Thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of Thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of Thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

IV.

Let us pray.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

ALmighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed by thought, word, and deed against Thy Divine Majesty, provoking most justly Thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of Thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, Who of His great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto Him; Have mercy upon us; pardon and deliver us from all our sins; confirm and strengthen us in all goodness; and bring us to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Our Father which art in Heaven, &c. (p. 22.)

Almighty God, Who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul: through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Keep, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy Church with Thy perpetual mercy; and because the frailty of man without Thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by Thy help from all thing hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire, or deserve; Pour down upon us the abundance of Thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. *Amen.*

The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make His face to shine upon us, and be gracious unto us. The Lord lift up His countenance upon us, and give us peace, both now and evermore. *Amen.*

V.

Let us pray.

Our Father which art in Heaven, etc. (p 22.)

ALMMIGHTY God, our Heavenly Father, Who of Thy great mercy hast promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentaunce and true faith turn unto Thee; Have mercy upon us: pardon and deliver us from all our sins; confirm and strengthen us in all goodness; and bring us to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O God, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech Thee for all sorts and conditions of men; that Thou wouldest be pleased to make Thy ways known unto them. Thy saving health unto all nations. More especially we pray for the good estate of the Catholick Church; that it may be so guided and governed by Thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally, we commend to Thy fatherly goodness all those who are any ways afflicted or distressed, in mind, body, or estate [*especially those for whom our prayers are desired*]; that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities, giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ His sake. *Amen.*

O God, from Whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts and minds may be set to obey Thy commandments, and also that by Thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

Now to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost, be ascribed as is most justly due, all honour, might, praise, majesty, dominion and power, both now and for ever. *Amen.*

VI.

Let us pray.

Ⓢ GOD, Merciful Father, that despisest not the sighing of a contrite heart, nor the desire of such as be sorrowful; Mercifully assist our prayers that we make before Thee in all our troubles and adversities, whensoever they oppress us; and graciously hear us, that those evils, which the craft and subtilty of the devil or man worketh against us, be brought to nought; and by the providence of Thy goodness they may be dispersed; that we Thy servants, being hurt by no persecutions, may evermore give thanks unto Thee in Thy Holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Lord Jesu Christ, who at Thy first coming didst send Thy messenger to prepare Thy way before Thee; Grant that the ministers and stewards of Thy mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready Thy way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at Thy second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in Thy sight, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of Whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; Defend us Thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in Thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O God the King of glory, Who hast exalted Thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto Thy kingdom in heaven; We beseech Thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us Thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father which art in Heaven, &c. (p. 22.)

Now the God of peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His will, working in us that which is well-pleasing in His sight; through Jesus Christ; to Whom be glory for ever and ever. *Amen.*

VII.

Let us pray.

Let Thy priests, O Lord, be clothed with righteousness.

ALmighty God, Who by Thy Son Jesus Christ didst give to Thy holy Apostles many excellent gifts, and didst charge them to feed Thy flock; Give grace, we beseech Thee, to all Bishops, and Pastors of Thy Church, that they may diligently preach Thy Word, and duly administer the godly discipline thereof; and grant to the people, that they may obediently follow the same, that all may receive the crown of everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, Who hast purchased to Thyself an universal Church by the precious blood of Thy dear Son; Mercifully look upon the same, and so guide and govern the minds of Thy servants, the Bishops and Pastors of Thy flock, that they may lay hands suddenly on no man, but faithfully and wisely make choice of fit persons to serve in the sacred ministry of Thy Church. And to those which shall be ordained to any holy function give Thy grace and heavenly benediction: that both by their life and doctrine they may set forth Thy glory, and set forward the salvation of all men; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty and everlasting God, by Whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified; Receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before Thee for all estates of men in Thy Holy Church, that every member of the same, in his vocation and ministry, may truly and godly serve Thee; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

O Lord Jesu Christ, Who at Thy first coming didst send Thy messenger to prepare Thy way before Thee; Grant that the ministers and stewards of Thy mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready Thy way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at Thy second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in Thy sight, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Grant, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that like as we do believe Thy only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens; so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with Him continually dwell, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Our Father which art in Heaven, etc. (p. 22.)

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, etc. (p. 5).

VIII.

Let us pray.

 GOD, Whose blessed Son was manifested that He might destroy the works of the devil, and make us the sons of God, and heirs of eternal life; Grant us, we beseech Thee, that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves, even as He is pure; that, when He shall appear again with power and great glory, we may be made like unto Him in His eternal and glorious kingdom; where with Thee, O Father, and Thee, O Holy Ghost, He liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Almighty and everlasting God, Who hatest nothing that Thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent; Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of Thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty God, Who hast given Thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an ensample of godly life; Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that His inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavour ourselves to follow the blessed steps of His most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Almighty God, Who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; Grant unto Thy people, that they may love the thing which Thou commandest, and desire that which Thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O God, the strength of all them that put their trust in Thee, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without Thee, grant us the help of Thy grace, that in keeping of Thy commandments we may please Thee, both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prevent us, O Lord, in all our doings with Thy most gracious favour, and further us with Thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy Name, and finally by Thy mercy obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Our Father which art in Heaven, etc. (p. 22.)

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst us, and remain with us always. *Amen.*

IX.

I believe in God the Father Almighty

Let us pray.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father which art in Heaven, etc. (p. 22.)

O God, the Father of Heaven, have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

ALmighty and Everlasting God, Who hast given unto us, Thy servants, grace by the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity; We beseech Thee, that Thou wouldest keep us steadfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, who livest and reignest, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

We approach Thee, O God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth, the King Eternal, Immortal, Invisible, the only wise God, the High and Lofty One that inhabiteth Eternity Whose Name is Holy. Thou art the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, and hast declared, I the Lord change not. The Heavens are not clean in Thy sight. Thou chargest Thine Angels with folly. Thou art of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look on iniquity; Thou art the Holy One of Israel, a just God and a Saviour. Who is a God like unto Thee, that pardoneth iniquity and delighteth in mercy?

We forever bless Thee, that in and through Thy well-beloved Son our Saviour and our Redeemer, Thou art our Father which art in Heaven. We thank Thee with adoring gratitude for that Name, Emmanuel, which, being interpreted, is God with Us. We thank Thee that "God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself," not imputing their trespasses unto them, and that He has purchased His Church with His own most precious blood. We thank Thee, O our loving Father, for this Way which Thou hast opened for us into the Holiest of Holies. We thank Thee that through Him, Thine unspeakable gift, Thou art faithful and just in forgiving us our sins.

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works! In wisdom hast Thou made them all: the earth is full of Thy riches. Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. The Lord is my strength and my song, and is become my salvation. Thou art my God, and I will praise Thee; Thou art my God, I will exalt Thee, and give thanks unto God for He is good, for His mercy endureth for ever.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, for He is indeed King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Salvation and glory, and honour and power, be unto the Lord our God, and let all, as we now do, fall down and worship Him saying, Alleluia. *Amen.*

Now the God of peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His will, working in us that which is well-pleasing in His sight; through Jesus Christ; to Whom be glory for ever and ever. *Amen.*

X.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord.

Let us pray.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father which art in Heaven, etc. (p. 22.)

 GOD the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy upon us, miserable sinners.

Almighty God, Who hast given us Thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon Him, and to be born of a pure Virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made Thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by Thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee, and the same Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Almighty and everlasting God, Who, of Thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent Thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon Him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of His great humility; Mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of His patience, and also be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty God, Who through Thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life; We humbly beseech Thee, that, as by Thy special grace preventing us Thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by Thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Grant, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that like as we do believe Thy only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens; so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with Him continually dwell, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Unto Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and His Father; to Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. *Amen.*

XI.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and giver of life

Let us pray.

Lord have mercy upon us,

Christ have mercy upon us,

Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father which art in Heaven, etc. (p. 22.)

 GOD the Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and the Son, have mercy upon us, miserable sinners.

O God the King of glory, Who hast exalted Thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph into Thy kingdom in heaven; We beseech Thee leave us not comfortless, but send to us Thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us into the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Merciful Lord, we beseech Thee to cast Thy bright beams of light upon Thy Church, that being enlightened by the doctrine of Thy blessed Apostles, we may so walk in the light of Thy truth that we may at length attain to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O God, Who through the preaching of Thine Apostles hast caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world; Grant, we beseech Thee, that we may shew forth our thankfulness unto Thee for the same by following the holy doctrine, which they taught; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

God, who didst teach the hearts of Thy faithful people by the sending to them the light of Thy Holy Spirit; Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

O God, from Whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey Thy commandments, and also that by Thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, etc. (p. 5).

XII.

TAKEN FROM THE LITANY

Let us pray.

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, three Persons and one God: have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

Remember not, Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers; neither take Thou vengeance of our sins: spare us, good Lord, spare Thy people, whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever.

Spare us, good Lord.

By Thine agony and bloody sweat; by Thy Cross and passion; by Thy precious Death and Burial; by Thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Ghost,

Good Lord, deliver us.

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our wealth; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment,

Good Lord, deliver us.

We sinners do beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please Thee to rule and govern Thy Holy Church universal in the right way;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to give us true repentance; to forgive all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of Thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to Thy Holy Word;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

Son of God: we beseech Thee to hear us.

O Lamb of God: that takest away the sins of the world;

Grant us Thy peace.

O Lamb of God: that takest away the sins of the world;

Have mercy upon us.

O Christ, hear us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

O God, merciful Father, that despisest not the sighing of a contrite heart, nor the desire of such as be sorrowful; Mercifully assist our prayers that we make before Thee in all our troubles and adversities, whensoever they oppress us; and graciously hear us, that those evils which the craft and subtilty of the devil or man worketh against us, be brought to nought; and by the providence of Thy goodness they may be dispersed; that we Thy servants, being hurt by no persecutions, may evermore give thanks unto Thee in Thy Holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us for Thy Name's sake.

The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon us, and give us peace, now and for evermore. *Amen.*

XIII.

PRAYER FOR THE KING

Let us pray.

Ⓞ LORD, shew thy mercy upon us; and grant us Thy salvation.
O Lord, save the King, who putteth his trust in Thee.

Send him help from Thy holy place. And evermore mightily defend him.
Be unto him, O Lord, a strong tower, from the face of his enemies.
Endue Thy ministers with righteousness, and make Thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord save Thy people. And bless Thine inheritance.
Give peace in our time, O Lord. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O God.
O Lord hear our prayer. And let our cry come unto Thee.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

O God, Who providest for Thy people by Thy power, and rulest over them in love; Vouchsafe so to bless Thy Servant our King, that under Him this nation may be wisely governed, and Thy Church may serve Thee in all godly quietness; and grant that he, being devoted to Thee with his whole heart, and persevering in good works unto the end, may, by Thy guidance, come to Thine everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ Thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Saviour, the Prince of Peace; Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions. Take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatsoever else may hinder us from godly union and concord; that, as there is but one Body, and one Spirit, and one Hope of our Calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may henceforth be all of one heart, and of one soul, united in one holy bond of Truth and Peace, of Faith and Charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask, and our ignorance in asking; We beseech Thee to have compassion upon our infirmities; and those things, which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, vouchsafe to give us, for the worthiness of Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst us and remain with us always. *Amen.*

XIV.

TAKEN FROM THE COMMUNION SERVICE

Let us pray.

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men, We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickednesses, which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against Thy Divine Majesty, provoking most justly Thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of Thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty God our Heavenly Father, Who of His great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with true repentance and faith turn unto Him; have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins; Confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up unto the Lord.
Let us give thanks unto the Lord God.
It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right and our bounden duty that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Thy glorious Name; evermore praising Thee, and saying, holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of Thy glory: Glory be to Thee, O Lord Most High. *Amen.*

Our Father which art in Heaven, etc. (p. 22.)

O Lord and Heavenly Father, we Thy humble servants entirely desire Thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching Thee to grant, that by the merits and death of Thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in His blood, we and all Thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of His passion. And here we offer and present unto Thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice unto Thee; humbly beseeching Thee, that all we, who are partakers of this holy Communion, may be fulfilled with Thy grace and heavenly benediction. And although we be unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto Thee any sacrifice,

yet we beseech Thee to accept this our bounden duty and service; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by Whom and with Whom in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honour and glory be unto Thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *Amen.*

Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord; Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst us and remain with us always. *Amen.*

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS.

WE praise Thee, O God: we acknowledge Thee 'to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship Thee: the Father everlasting.
To Thee all Angels cry aloud: the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.
To Thee Cherubin, and Seraphin: continually do cry,
Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty; of Thy Glory.
The glorious company of the Apostles: praise Thee.
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets: praise Thee.
The noble army of Martyrs: praise Thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world: doth acknowledge Thee;
The Father: of an infinite Majesty;
Thine honourable, true: and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter.
Thou art the King of Glory: O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son: of the Father.
When Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man: Thou didst not abhor the
Virgin's womb.

When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death: thou didst open the
Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the Glory of the Father.
We believe that Thou shalt come: to be our Judge.
We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants: whom Thou hast redeemed
with Thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with Thy Saints: in glory everlasting.
O Lord, save Thy people: and bless Thine heritage.
Govern them: and lift them up for ever.
Day by day: we magnify Thee;
And we worship Thy Name: ever world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord: to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let Thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in Thee.
O Lord, in Thee, have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

JUBILATE DEO. (Psalm C).

Ⓢ BE joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and
come before His presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord He is God: it is He that hath made us,
and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

O go your way into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with
praise: be thankful unto Him, and speak good of His Name.

For the Lord is gracious, His mercy is everlasting: and His truth endureth
from generation to generation.

VENITE, EXULTEMUS DOMINO. (Psalm XCV).

Ⓢ COME, let us sing unto the Lord: let us heartily rejoice in the strength
of our salvation.

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving: and shew
ourselves glad in Him with Psalms.

For the Lord is a great God; and a great King above all gods.

In His hand are all the corners of the earth: and the strength of the hills is His also.

The sea is His, and He made it: and His hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship, and fall down: and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For He is the Lord our God: and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

To-day if ye will hear His voice, harden not your hearts: as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness:

When your fathers tempted Me; proved Me, and saw My works.

Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said: It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known My ways.

Unto whom I swear in My wrath; that they should not enter into My rest

DEUS MISEREATUR. (Psalm LXVII).

GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us: and shew us the light of His countenance, and be merciful unto us:

That Thy way may be known upon earth: Thy saving health among all nations.

Let the people praise Thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise Thee.

O let the nations rejoice and be glad: for Thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the people praise Thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise Thee.

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God, even our own God, shall give us His blessing.

God shall bless us: and all the ends of the world shall fear Him.

MAGNIFICAT. (St. Luke 1: 46).

MY soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For He hath regarded: the lowliness of His hand-maiden.

For behold, from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed.

For He that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is His Name.

And His mercy is on them that fear Him: throughout all generations.

He hath shewed strength with His arm: He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich He hath sent empty away.

He remembering His mercy hath holpen His servant Israel: as He promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.

BENEDICTUS. (St. Luke I. 68).

BLESSED be the Lord God of Israel: for He hath visited, and redeemed His people;

And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us: in the house of His servant David;

As He spake by the mouth of His holy Prophets: which have been since the world began;

That we should be saved from our enemies: and from the hands of all that hate us;

To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers: and to remember His holy Covenant;

To perform the oath which He swore to our forefather Abraham: that He would give us;

That we being delivered out of the hands of our enemies: might serve Him without fear;

In holiness and righteousness before Him: all the days of our life.

And Thou, Child, shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest: for Thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways:

To give knowledge of salvation unto His people: for the remission of their sins.

Through the tender mercy of our God: whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us:

To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

VENI DIMITTES (St. Luke II. 29).

LORD, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace: according to Thy word.

For mine eyes have seen: Thy salvation.

Which Thou hast prepared: before the face of all people:

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of Thy people Israel.

PSALM XL.

Misereere mei, Deus.

HAVE mercy upon me, O God after Thy great goodness: according to the multitude of Thy mercies do away mine offences.

2 Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness: and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I acknowledge my faults: and my sin is ever before me.

4 Against Thee only have I sinned, and done this evil in Thy sight: that Thou mightest be justified in Thy saying, and clear when Thou judgest.

5 Behold, I was shapen in wickedness: and in sin hath my mother conceived me.

6 But lo, Thou requiest truth in the inward parts: and shalt make me to understand wisdom secretly.

7 Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: Thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

8 Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness: that the bones which Thou hast broken may rejoice.

9 Turn Thy face from my sins: and put out all my misdeeds.

10 Make me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right spirit within me.

11 Cast me not away from Thy presence: and take not Thy holy Spirit from me.

12 O give me the comfort of Thy help again: and stablish me with Thy free Spirit.

13 Then shall I teach Thy ways unto the wicked: and sinners shall be converted unto Thee.

14 Deliver me from blood guiltiness, O God. Thou that art the God of my health: and my tongue shall sing of Thy righteousness.

15 Thou shalt open my lips, O Lord: and my mouth shall shew Thy praise.

16 For Thou desirest no sacrifice, else would I give it Thee: but Thou delightest not in burnt offerings.

17 The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit: a broken and contrite heart. O God, shalt Thou not despise.

18 O be favourable and gracious unto Sion: build Thou the walls of Jerusalem.

19 Then shalt Thou be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness, with the burnt-offerings and oblations: then shall they offer young bullocks upon Thine altar.

PSALM XXXII.

Beati, quorum.

BLESSED is he whose unrighteousness is forgiven: and whose sin is covered.

2 Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth no sin: and in whose spirit there is no guile.

3 For while I held my tongue: my bones consumed away through my daily complaining.

4 For Thy hand is heavy upon me day and night: and my moisture is like the drought in summer.

5 I will acknowledge my sin unto Thee: and mine unrighteousness have I not hid.

6 I said, I will confess my sins unto the Lord: and so Thou forgavest the wickedness of my sin.

7 For this shall every one that is godly make his prayer unto Thee, in a time when Thou mayest be found: but in the great water-floods they shall not come nigh him.

8 Thou art a place to hide me in, Thou shalt preserve me from trouble: Thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance.

9 I will inform Thee, and teach Thee in the way wherein Thou shalt go: and I will guide Thee with Mine eye.

10 Be ye not like to horse and mule, which have no understanding: whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle, lest they fall upon thee.

11 Great plagues remain for the ungodly: but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord, mercy embraceth him on every side.

12 Be glad, O ye righteous, and rejoice in the Lord: and be joyful, all ye that are true of heart.

PSALM XIX.

Call narrant.

THE heavens declare the glory of God: and the firmament sheweth His handy-work.

2 One day telleth another: and one night certifieth another.

3 There is neither speech nor language: but their voices are heard among them.

4 Their sound is gone out into all lands: and their words into the ends of the world.

5 In them hath He set a tabernacle for the sun: which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a giant to run his course.

6 It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven, and runneth about unto the end of it again: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

7 The law of the Lord is an undefiled law, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.

8 The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, and giveth light unto the eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endureth for ever: the judgments of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey, and the honey comb.

11 Moreover, by them is Thy servant taught: and in keeping of them there is great reward.

12 Who can tell how oft he offendeth: O cleanse Thou me from my secret faults.

13 Keep Thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the dominion over me: so shall I be undefiled, and innocent from the great offence.

14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart: be always acceptable in Thy sight.

15 O Lord: my strength, and my redeemer.

PSALM XXIII.

Dominant sing me.

THE Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.

2 He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

3 He shall convert my soul: and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for His Name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff comfort me.

5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me. Thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

6 But Thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

The following resolution was passed by the Board of Management,
M.S.C.C., Montreal, P.Q., October 15th, 1913:

Moved by HON. S. H. BLAKE,

Seconded by the BISHOP OF TORONTO.

Resolved: "This Board feeling deeply how wide-spread is the omission of daily family prayer and reading of the Word in the households of the Church of England in Canada, and the great loss in spiritual power that must arise from the neglect of these means of grace and from the failure thus daily to acknowledge God as our Creator, our Father, our Preserver, and our continual Benefactor. *Resolved* that a Committee to be named by the Primate with power to add to its numbers, be appointed to take up and deal with this question and to formulate a plan having for its object the introduction of Daily Family Prayer and the Reading of God's Word in every household of our Church throughout the Dominion."

And be it further resolved that the said Committee shall report to the Executive Committee of this Board, which shall have power to take up the matter and deal with it in co-operation with the House of Bishops so as to carry out to the best of its ability the intention of this resolution."

Whereupon the matter was taken up by the Executive Committee and on the 17th of January, 1913, the accompanying compilation was considered and approved of and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Moved by HON. S. H. BLAKE,

Seconded by ARCHDEACON CODY.

Resolved: "That that the Compilation of "Morning and Evening Prayers for Family Use," presented to the Committee, be approved and be recommended to the House of Bishops for its consideration."

HAYNES PRESS
TORONTO

